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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants	:	José A. Olivares et al.	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 15, 2004, please consider the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.